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said to lack a certain completeness. If its testimony to itself was to be credited. It avowedly disclaimed all idea of afford-
ing a complete picture of the situation. It asserted that

Here is the key of knowledge, go and see for yourself. This system treated man as composed of seven parts or principles: physical body, vitality, mind, emotions, soul, spirit. I explained he might mention that what was called the astral body was an ethereal duplicate of the physical body, and that it might, on occasion, separate from it. The position of man on this earth was to be next considered. It was explained somewhat as follows. This earth on which man now appeared was the result of seven planes of vibration, each of which man's development was being carried on. He would now try to describe the history of an individual human being or unit. Unreckonable periods of time ago such human souls were created, and they came to this earth in the first of the seven planes. In that planet it had to work through seven races, each stage involving its being born and re-born many times, and occupying

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passed on to the second planet and there went through several incarnations with births and rebirths just as in the first planet, and so had to go through each of the seven which ended a first round for the human unit. It had then to begin again on the first planet, and accomplish seven rounds appearing in a higher state in each. Each unit was supposed to have begun millions of years ago as a loose unformed unintellectual spirituality, and had gradually evolved through a more compressed, yet still spiritual and unintellectual existence into the compact substance of intelligent, rational man. In the rounds—fifth, sixth, seventh—which it had still to pass

through, the human unit would again become spiritual, but spiritual with intellect; and when the

through, the human unit would again become spiritual, but spiritual with intellect; and when the seventh round had been accomplished, man would be something too God-like for present-day man to forecast. The three first rounds had perfected the human principle of man, and prepared it for the higher principle which was now being developed in the fourth round, and leading to something still higher, which would make the fifth round a preparation for assimilation with pure spirituality in the sixth round. If this assimilation did not take place, further existence would be forfeited. Between each round the human unit passed for a time and

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into a state of conscious rest in Umapoussa—a partial Buddhist Nirvana. Such was an outline of the general history of an individual human unit. It was asserted that it was not until the fourth round was entered upon that his responsibility began, and that it was only after the middle of the fifth round that the emphasis put by nature of his faculties affected his final destiny. There then took place a struggle between good and evil, between on the one side spirituality—that was the capacity for assimilating knowledge, and on the other side intellect—that was the perfection of mere material welfare. If in this struggle man was found to have no capacity for the higher spiritual life before him, he must of necessity

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pass into annihilation. But now, as to the human being who was successful in this struggle, and arrived at last, after incalculable periods of time, at the end of the entire circuit of all the planets—what was his position? The answer was, that he stood on the threshold of Nirvana. What Nirvana was could not, it was admitted, be described in words. Whatever this state might be, it was that to which it was the grand end of the evolution of Nirvana to attain. Now, as periods of activity and repose prevailed everywhere in nature, this Nirvana had been described by some to be merely a state of conscious repose which was in store for humanity alone. So soon, however,

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as the last unit would have passed into that state, the whole planetary chain would itself pass into rest. Again, as in the solar system, there were other planetary chains besides that of which the earth was a member; so each of these would pass into its own rest or Nirvana. And when all had thus passed into rest, there would be no solar rest or Nirvana. And then, as the battle thought, they were bid to remember that throughout the universe there were other solar systems, each within itself, representing the activity and repose of our solar system, and that, therefore, a time must come when the entire universe, with its myriads of these systems, must pass into repose, and the great cosmic night of rest envelop all.

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He was sure they would agree that it was well laid down, as part of this religious system, that it disclaimed to prove the assertions which it made. They would also understand how useful to its existence had been the secrecy in which it had been shrouded; and they would feel little wonder that it had never done anything for mankind at large. He could hardly suppose that anyone estimating religious systems by their credibility would suppose that he was exchanging the incredible for the credible by substituting for the teachings of Biblical Christianity the improved theories of Mr. Stinnett and his esoteric religion. He ought to add that the system did not

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prizes to offer any explanation of the existence of the human unit, which began its course through the planetary chain, nor of the existence of the planetary chain through which the evolution was performed. He felt bound, also, here to state as his firm conviction, after perusing the theories of Mr. Massey and Mr. Stannett, that the mythology of the one, and the occult religion of the other, were simply the stories of those incrustations of error which, by the unlearned and learned of pre-Christian times, severally were gathered round the original truth. The original truth was preserved in the Jewish religious version—that the religion of Jesus Christ swept away the incrustations of error, and declared the original truth.

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not for the enlightenment merely of a single nation, but for the guidance, comfort, and succouring of a bewildered and despairing humanity. He had brought before them the principal religions of the world, and they had sought in them, and sought in vain, for anything like complete and credible answers to enquiries. He had also brought before them Christianity and the revelation which it offers in the Bible. In this system and in this Bible they did find the answers which they sought. As to their being complete to the extent of human comprehension, there could be no doubt; and as to their credibility, that could not logically be impeached by anyone who owned the existence of a Croston.

As a result, the deficiencies and incredibility of pre-Christian systems of religion seemed to him to establish and render clear the completeness and truth of Christianity and the

The Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS said that he rose with more than ordinary pleasure, in response to an appeal from the Primate, to move a vote of thanks to their lecturer to-night. He had very ably and logically defended the Christian faith against old systems and new notions. While they had been listening to the lecture he had been mentally comparing that quiet meeting of theirs with other meetings that

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were being held in various parts of the city, and there came to his mind the remembrance of a passage in Plato, in which, in response to a question put him by one of his disciples as to the advantages of politics and philosophy, he pronounced that having made himself practically and theoretically acquainted with both, he pronounced very definitely in favour of philosophy. And one of the chief reasons for doing so was this. He said, "I find that those who administer the affairs of State are seldom free from corruption." That was the answer to to-night, Mr. Governor. And Plato, instead of being free, and he should almost like to hear from almost to-night whether he thought philosophy was, too, less so-called equality.

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Grieved he was to his very heart to think that he was leaving them, because young countries like this did especially need the culture and experience of matured minds—(loud applause)—and Mr. Gordon had shown by his career, not only in the special profession to which he had addicted himself, but in that wider arena of conduct in the battle of life to which every true man was called, he had shown himself to be capable of the higher administrative ability. And he (Dr. Jeffries) was really sorry for the church of which he had been such a distinguished and enthusiastic member that they were losing the abilities he possessed, and he sorrowed

yet more for the universal Church of which that was but a part. He was a little comforted in the thought that Mr. Gordon was possessed of a more warm nature, and that the

ve more for the universal Church of which that was but a part. He was a little comforted in the thought that Mr. Gordon was possessed of a very warm nature, and that the winters of England were very cold; and it was just possible that, like a number of colonists before him, after he had been about two years—at all events two winters—in the old country, he would come back again. (Loud applause.)

The motion was seconded by the Rev. J. H. FLETCHER, and was carried with acclamation.

Mr. GORDON briefly acknowledged the compliment, and the proceedings then terminated in the usual way.

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The adjourned meeting of this society took place on Tuesday evening in the large classroom of the High School, Castlereagh-street, for the purpose of electing officers and a committee for the ensuing nine months, the three months term for which the provisional office-bearers who assumed office at the inception of the society having expired.

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Mr. H. C. Frazer was voted to the chair, and in a few eulogistic remarks he complimented the society on the gratifying amount of success it had already received, and predicted a brilliant future for its operations in this city. The society now numbers over 600 subscribers, and fresh names are being daily added to the list, so that it is anticipated in a very short time the number will reach 1000. The society is to be congratulated on securing the services of so efficient and successful a musician as Adam. H. Kowalski, whose eminence as a musical composer and interpreter of difficult compositions stamps him as well fitted to become the leader of such an important musical association. The

The following were the officers elected:—President, the Hon. Sir P. A. Jennings; vice-presidents, Messrs. Jas. R. Fairfax and Thos. Littlejohn; committee—Messrs. Jas.

the Hon. Sir F. A. Jennings; vice-president, Messrs. Jas. R. Fairfax and Thos. Littlejohn; committee—Messrs. Jas. Anderson, R. W. Finlayson, H. E. Barr, H. C. Fraser, Dr. Hamilton, and Mr. T. R. Ait; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. B. Treacy; hon. librarian, Mr. H. C. Crumner; hon. assistant librarians, Mr. J. B. Rutledge; hon. secretary, Mr. John Liggins.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1885.

The speeches which we have been reporting during the last few days, and those that we have been unable to report, may serve to remind us of how much of the governance of the British Empire is now done by public meeting, and we all remember the remarks of the great economist who held that for such an Empire to be so governed is one of the strongest things in the world.

"Of all odd forms of government"

said the late Mr. BAGHOT, "the countries really is government by a public meeting. Here are 668 persons, collected from all parts, different in nature, different in interests, different in look and language. If I think what an Empire the English is—how various are its components, how incessant its concerns, how immersed in history its policy; if I think what a vast information, what a nice discretion, what a consideration will ought to mark the rulers of the Empire, we shall be surprised when we see them. We see a changing body of miscellaneous persons, sometimes few, sometimes many, never the same for an hour; sometimes

patient, out, shrewd, clear, and manly, weary, but patient at eloquence, catching at any point of view as an alleviation. These are the persons who rule the British Empire. . . . You have not a perception of the financial elements in this matter till you know that government by a club is a standing wonder." This was said twenty years ago, but it is even more true now than it was then; and it is as true of the colonies as it is of the mother-country. The colonies are, indeed, but fragments of the Empire, but they are fragments that have to be brought together and moulded for the purposes of the future. To a large extent, the fates of old countries are made, but the

of young countries have to be made, and in small measure they must be made by the legislators, and that means by the representatives of the people. Of the younger branches of the Empire, even as of the older ones, we might say, "What a vast information, what a nice discretion, what a consistent will ought to mark" their rulers. But, the more Mr. HARRIS thought of what the governing of the Empire should mean, the more surprised was he that the government should be entrusted to a public meeting. It is not our present business to discuss the reasonableness or otherwise of this surprise. If the great economical

The fact remains, however, that much of the government of both England and Scotland lies in now government by public meeting. For the purposes of a general election, nothing can be done without such a meeting. Let our readers think for a moment of what has been going on in the metropolis during the last few days. On Tuesday, for example, between seven and eighty candidates presented themselves at the polls, and the electors were called upon to choose between them.

the whole, or well nigh the whole, of the candidates made speeches. But every candidate had his mover and seconder, and are supposed to make speeches too. But the speeches delivered on the hustings are hardly a tithe of those which are delivered during a political campaign. If we suppose that eight or ten speeches are delivered by a candidate during an electioneering contest—that would be a low average—we should find that in connection with the general election upwards of a thousand speeches have been delivered in the metropolis alone, and if electioneering purposes the metropolis comprises considerably less than one

third of the colony. But it was not the machinery of elections generally, but of that of Parliament, that the writer we have quoted was speaking of, and to an extent which did not exist here. Mr. BAEKRO wrote parliamentary government has come to be government by public meeting. The silent voters of representative assemblies are becoming fewer every year. In former times the rank and file of such assemblies were content to give their vote; now they must give their voice as well as their vote. Every year the proceedings of the House become more emphatically those of a public meeting. This is true of the Reichstag of Germany. "The old notion

in Parliament," remarked an English contemporary a short time back, "was that the duty of the many was to vote, and only of the few to speak. Further, it was assumed that even of those who habitually spoke and asserted real parliamentary influence, only a certain proportion would speak on great occasions, the others reserving themselves for criticisms of detail and matters of business. All that is changing now. The silent voters are diminishing, and the voluble speakers are increasing." What is true of the House of Commons is true of our own House. In the Assembly theory is fast gaining ground that it is

duty or every man who has a right to be heard for reasons for exercising it. Fortunately the exceptions are still exceptions to the rule, but the exceptions are becoming fewer every year. Members are not content to allow other people to speak for them; they must speak for themselves; and a large percentage of them speak not because they have something to say, but because they feel that they must say something. Since Parliament has become a public meeting, everybody must take part in it.

And that leads us to say that as the quantity of political oratory increases the quality of the oratory undergoes serious deterioration. It has been said that the quality of the oratory of the House of Commons has been getting worse

and worse since the passing of the great reform Bill, and the statement is probably true. Of course, if Parliament is less select than

The Bisor has himself been criticised somewhat severely, even where there is full approval of his sharp censure upon such teaching, on the ground that he did not also condemn that application of pressure to electors the influence of which it was intended to neutralise. The criticism would have been fair enough if the omission had occurred in a general address to all classes of the community, instructing them as to the discharge of their duty during the coming elections. But if the Bisor, as presiding over the diocese wherein Mr. KENNEDY officiates, merely considered himself under obligation to take cognisance of demoralising teaching on the part of one of his clergy, that was a tenable view of the situation; and in that case a lecture to the employers of labour would have been foreign to his purpose. It is a difficult thing for any man to compare and weigh accurately one form of wrongdoing against another. Some would say that it is worse for a man to employ a labourer than for the people in his employ as to shunt them up to the alternative temptations to vote falsely or speak falsely as to their votes than for the people employed to yield to the pressure. But so many considerations go to form a true judgment upon such matters that probably no rule of comparison dealing equitably with all cases could be laid down. The only general rule appears to be that it is wrong to

On Tuesday Mr. W. JOHNSON, S.M., fined the head teacher of the school in connection with the Handwick Destitute Children's Asylum £2, and costs, for administering a severe caning to a most incorrigible boy. Apparently the magistrate looked at only one side of the case. The doctor of the institution testified that he saw upwards of 20 contusions on the boy's legs, arms, and back; and that he was originally the punishment was given to him had no other service. That was one side. Against that testimony was the fact, which no one denied, that the boy was unruly, and had played truant again and again. There was also the fact that corporal punishment was the only remedy that the teacher could use, there being no power to expel incorrigible boys, as is the case in other schools under the Department. It was also the fact that the teacher had the further fact that the boy himself did not regard his punishment as having been cruelly severe. He said he did not feel the pain more than two minutes, and he did not feel sick after the beating. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the caning was exceptional, did not the circumstances justify the teacher in punishing the boy? Did he deserve inflicting the fine the magistrate ought to have considered how the teacher should have acted with the lad to bring him under discipline and prevent his pernicious example from influencing the other pupils. Ordinary beatings had failed; what was the course that should have been followed? It came out in evidence that the boys in the Asylum were generally very unruly, and with, and also that every teacher at the Asylum had been reported to the committee for cruelty. Between these two facts there is evidently a relation of cause and effect. Naturally, when a teacher is liable to be charged with cruelty in the event of his administering to a rough bad boy such a thrashing as he deserves, he relaxes discipline, and the consequence is that the pupils become intractable and unmanageable. THE SECRETARY of the Asylum prosecuted the teacher, who was fined on Tuesday; but is he not as much to blame as the latter? Is he not as much responsible as the teacher for the good conduct of the boys? There is a school under the Department of Public Instruction on the training of teachers, and no one has been heard of the teacher in charge cruelly thrashing any boy in that school. The expectation of this

A CASE of importance in connection with the Licensing Act was heard at the quarterly meeting of the Licensing Court yesterday, at the Central Police Office. The Bench was composed of Messrs. O'Malley Clarke

viz. 1882, 1338,098; 1883-4, 2300,758; 1884-5, 2385,582—less special receipts referred to by the Treasurer as an "unexpected windfall from land," 1118,000; land and income tax not collected, 2180,000—total, 2348,000-2143,582; total, 2060,438. Deduct supplementary estimate (1881-2, 257,198; deficit on June 30, 1885, 850,370, 246, 246. The estimated ways and means for 1885-6 show a surplus of only \$450; after taking account for land and income tax not collected, the surplus together amounting to \$328,000. A. The increased tax estimate (\$888,000) is equal to an addition of over 56 per cent. to the burdens of the taxpayers of the province. B. It is probable that the estimated revenue for 1885-6 will not be realized; that the estimated expenditure will be exceeded (there being no provision for supplementary estimates); and that the small surplus of \$450 will give place to a large deficit. C. The reductions in the estimated expenditure have been made almost wholly in public works, and in the maintenance of the public service, but in ordinary expenditure there is a considerable increase. D. The Government, being subject to the changes incidental to the character of their expenditure.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRIENNA, WEDNESDAY.

A conference took place at Townsville yesterday between delegates from the wharf labourers and the Seamen's Union, and representatives of the shipping firms to consider the rules of the union. The delegates submitted that a day's work should be from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., with two hours for meals, the wages to be 1s. 6d. per hour and 2s. for overtime, and coal to be paid for wages to commence at the actual time of engagement, with half-rate during conveyance to and from ships in the bay; 10 days to be regarded as overtime, and meals to be provided. The owners agreed to the definition of a day's work, but with reference to wages they suggested that they should either be at the present rate, namely 1s. 6d. per hour all round, or 1s. an hour for ordinary work, and 2s. for overtime. The delegates promised to re-consider this, and the meeting accepted the owners' terms, with the exception of the matter of working coal, for which they demanded 2s. per ton.

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AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
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VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.
In the Legislative Council yesterday, Mr. Campbell introduced a bill to obtain the preferential payment of one month's wages to employees of any liability company which had been wound up. The bill was read the first time. A bill was introduced by Colonel Sargood to enable charitable institutions to change their names whenever considered desirable, which was also read the first time. The second reading of the Eight-hour Legislation Bill was moved by Mr. Melville, who stated that the objects of the bill were to have eight hours recognised in the law courts as a day's labour, in order to show that the Legislature was in full sympathy with the eight-hour system. Dr. Hearn, in opposing the motion, said that he objected to the statement in the preamble that it was desirable to limit a day's labour to eight hours, and that a day's labour ought to be defined by law. It was right that women and children who could not protect themselves in contracts should be protected by legislation; but he could not see why grown men, who were able to protect themselves, should not be allowed to enter into any contract they pleased. It was supposed that the bill was intended to limit a day's labour to eight hours, but it was not. It was a day's labour, and it was necessary to define what was a day's labour. The Council should say it was eight hours. He would have no objection to that, where there was no agreement to the contrary; but it was just what the second clause in the bill did not do. The motion was negatived without division. The House adjourned till Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Campbell moved the second reading of the Slaves and Factories Bill. The debate was adjourned. The House rose before the reassembly hour.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council yesterday, the Protection of Amusement Bill was read the third time and passed. The bill to facilitate the sales of leases and other dispositions of settled land and to promote the execution of improvements thereon was read the second time. The Justices of Peace Bill was finally passed through committee.

In the Assembly, Mr. Griffith stated that the Government had not yet made arrangements for the introduction of immigrants from Germany direct. The Council's amendments in the Elections Bill were agreed to. A long discussion took place on a motion for adjournment moved by Mr. Macrossan, who drew the attention of the Government to the fact that large reductions had been made in the salaries of the magistracy. Mr. Griffith stated that he was not aware of the change until recently, and would at once take steps to refund the amounts, and rectify the matter. The House went into committee on the Friendly Society's Amendment Bill, which was ultimately passed. The House then went into committee of supply. A long discussion ensued on the head Department of the Public Instruction, and, ultimately, all the items were passed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council the Chief-Secretary, the Hon. J. B. Spence announced that a change had occurred in the Ministry. Mr. Darling had resigned from the Commission of Public Works, and the Hon. J. C. Bray had joined the Government as Chief-Secretary. Mr. Spence taking the portfolio of Public Works, and sitting as the representative of the Government in the Council. A short discussion followed, in which the Ministerial changes were generally favourably criticised. The second reading of the Customs Bill was moved, and the debate was adjourned till Tuesday. The Council adopted the recommendation of the select committee on the Rabbit Destruction Bill. The House, on rising, adjourned till tomorrow.

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TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly last night, on the Defence Bill being brought from the Legislative Council, a few unimportant amendments were made, one of which was to the effect that it be laid aside on the plea that the compulsory clauses to call out all the male inhabitants of the colony in a case of emergency, or a failure of the volunteers, was undesirable in a free country. A short debate showed that the bill was essentially one to encourage volunteering, and that the compulsory clauses were not so stringent as the English law relative to the militia. The amendment was negatived and the Council amendments were agreed to. The bill was then passed. The clause in the Inebriates Asylum Bill to allow two magistrates to send an habitual drunkard to the asylum for 12 months, was negatived. The House proposed to give the four surviving daughters of the late Speaker, Dr. Butler, a pension of £50 a year for life.

Much excitement was created in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, when the Ministers moved for a select committee to enquire into the truth of a statement made in a letter to the Mercury by Mr. Bird, the member for Franklin, to the effect that the London Stock Exchange had been deceived by the purchase of the Ministry that £50,000 worth of treasury bill had been paid out of the current revenue, whereas it was proposed to borrow more money to pay the bill off with a portion of it, in contravention of the law. The Attorney-General denounced the statement as false, absurd, and childish, and proved the money was actually in the bank ready to pay off the bill, but said that he wanted time to prove his reply. Finally, the House agreed to appoint a select committee, but there is no doubt that Mr. Bird is altogether wrong. A question has arisen as to whether prisoners can be brought out of goal to give evidence before a select committee.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

Another grand fall of rain has taken place during the past week, and the reports of the pastoral and agricultural prospects all over the district are most encouraging. The weather is generally favourable, but the temperature is slightly below normal. The crops are well advanced, and the stock is in good condition. The water is abundant, and the soil is well watered. The weather is generally favourable, but the temperature is slightly below normal. The crops are well advanced, and the stock is in good condition. The water is abundant, and the soil is well watered.

WILMAMBA, FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY.

The local stock exchange today was under 100 for sheep, 100 for cattle, and 100 for horses. The market was generally quiet, with a few transactions in the wool and grain markets. The weather was generally favourable, but the temperature was slightly below normal.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER WALLACE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Wallace, of the Anchor Line, has gone ashore on the rocks at Greytown, and is full of holes. The Wallace is an iron paddle boat, 80 tons register, 20 horse power, and belongs to Mr. Peter Donald, of Nelson.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

At a largely attended meeting of the Catholic clergy of the Bathurst diocese, held here today, and presided over by Bishop Byrne, it was unanimously decided to present a congratulatory address to Cardinal Moran on his arrival in Sydney. A similar meeting of the laity has been called for next Sunday.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

There are six candidates for Civil Service examinations from the local State school, and seven from the Convent school.

BRADWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is again fine. Heavy rain prevailed during the past two nights, and great damage has been done to the fruit trees in this district in consequence.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The flower show in connection with the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held today, and was very successful. The exhibits, considering the unpromising season of drought experienced in this district, were excellent. A number of prize plants exhibited by Mr. Cowell, Mrs. Hanna, and a few others, were very good. The display of cut flowers, rather more, as was the show of fruit and vegetables, and the exhibited poultry were rather few. There was a very fair show of fancy work, and the fine arts were well represented. St. Mary's Convent School having a number of exhibits, and the Southgate Public School, by their children, exhibited a very good collection of needlework. This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the president of the society (Mr. T. G. Hewitt), on behalf of the members, presented Mr. J. See, the Postmaster-General, with an address, on the occasion of his visit, he being the first Minister of the Crown who had visited any of their shores. They thanked him for the interest he had ever displayed in the welfare of the society, and urged the creation of a department of agriculture, with a responsible head, and the introduction of modern farming throughout the colony. Mr. See made a suitable reply, saying that he would continue to take the same interest in the welfare of the society as before. He promised to give a special price of increased value for the next show. After inspecting the exhibits he expressed himself as surprised to find such a good display, considering the bad season.

MORUYA, WEDNESDAY.

The rain terminated on Tuesday evening, the total fall being 70 points, but that amount will be of very little benefit, except to the household tanks.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The sandbanks continue to form inside the breakwaters, and it is considered highly necessary that Mr. John Cooke should be sent to inspect those many failures to improve.

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Captain Lloyd, of the steam-tug "Island", spoke the barque "Bell" yesterday afternoon 20 miles to the eastward of the port, bound for Kaipara to Sydney. She was 30 days out and short of provisions. Captain Lloyd supplied the vessel with what provisions he had on board, and she proceeded on her voyage. The captain wished to be reported.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

Recently a petition from the graziers, stock and station agents, drovers, and others in this district was presented to the Minister for Mines, praying the certain formation of a road between Wagga Wagga and Hanging Rock, via the Cross Roads, should be gazetted as part of a travelling stock reserve. The reservation asked for includes the only available water within 25 miles from the Rock and 20 miles from Wagga. It is believed that the inspector of stock, Mr. C. J. Brentnall, has reported favourably for the petitioners.

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Traces of rabbits were reported to have been discovered on the Willandra Hill, near Buddingover Run. The last named station is in the north of the stock inspector's district.

AMUSEMENTS.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

30-PT. HALF-DECKED YACHT, about 5 tons.

Stanch and well-found, in splendid order and condition
with DINQY, 2 sea sails, and Dingy Sails.

A SPLENDID PLEASURE BOAT.

To be seen at her moorings.

Particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell the above Yacht by public auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on **FRIDAY, October 19**, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

200 BOXES RICE STARCH.
100 CASES QUEENSLAND ARROWROOT.
500 BOXES D.R.J. CANDLES.
50 CASES FRENCH MUSTARD.
25 DITTO BLACKFLOWER'S BLOATERS.
20 DITTO DUTTO H.C. CUTS & HERRINGS.
200 BOXES D.R.J. CANDLES.
200 POCKET QUEENSLAND SUGAR.
45 CASES RINGLACE ASSORTED SAUCES.
20 DITTO SARDINES.
20 QUARTER-CASES VINEGAR.
50 BOXES BONELESS COFFEE.
50 CASES LAGER BEER.

And Sundries.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, **THURSDAY, October 18**, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Contractors, Builders, and others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

100 CASES HUNTER'S HATCHETS
75 CASES BRINDLING CUTS
60 CASES AMERICAN AXES
250 BOXES TACOS
10 CASES WHITE-JACKS
10 CASES VEGEPIES
5 CASES FILES
5 CASES HOOK RACKS
200 DOZEN PLANKER'S HOES
5 CASES L.H. & CO. SHOVELS, SPADES
5 CASES GUNPOWDER, 4lb. Sacks
100 DUXEN WASHBOARDS
20 BARKING ROBIN
50 DRUMS LUBRICATING OIL
250 KEGS BEST WHITE LEAD
200 KEGS ASSORTED PAINTS
100 KEGS RED OXIDE
10 CASES ASSORTED TWINE.

Also,

on Account of Whom it May Concern, with all Faults (if any):

20 DOZEN WASHBOARDS
20 AMERICAN DOORS
20 THERMOMETER THERMS
10 NESTS AMERICAN CHURNS.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on **FRIDAY, October 19**, at 11 o'clock.

The above.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

to Furnishing Room, and to
Others.

80 NESTS SCARBORO TRUNKS
40 Dito AMERICAN DITTO
10 CASES FOLDING CHAIRS
10 Dito AMERICAN DITTO.

Just Loaded.

NATHAN COHEN and Co. have received instrum-
ent to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barnum-
on FRIDAY, October 16, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

80 NESTS SUPERIOR QUALITY SCARBORO TRUNKS
Also,
on account of whom I may concern,
20 NESTS AMERICAN PAINT TOP TRUNKS
13 THERMOMETER CHURNS
80 AMERICAN DOORS

NATHAN COHEN and Co. have received instrum-
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on FRIDAY, October 16, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Contractors,
Builders, and Others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

663 Packages **HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, PAINTS**
complete.

80 Cases KING'S AXES, 5 to 4 1/2
40 Dito AMPS HONORS HATCHETS
10 Dito EXCELSIOR ditto ditto
5 Dito AMPS Shingling ditto
10 Dito ADAMS CUTTING DIES SPOOLS
5 Dito MILLER'S ditto ditto
20 Dito DAVIS Lath HATCHETS
4 Dito American Building FORKS
12 Dito ADAMS HANDLES
4 Dito American Wood POSSETS
2 Dito HAY FORKS
20 Boxes SARATOGA BOOT GLOSS
10 Cases BUTTER SKEWERS
5 Dito AMERICAN S. and C. HOOKS
20 Green London KINETIC HAMMERS, 5 to 1 1/2

200 Otto Planter's HOER
55 Cases 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 GROVELS and SPADES
5 ditto GUNPOWDER
80 Barrels KESIN
200 Kegs BEST LUBRICATING OIL
2000 Kegs BEST WHITE LEAD, NIBS.
100 ditto RED OXIDE, NIBS.
15 Cases Assorted COLORED PAINTS, in tins
10 Cases TWINKS
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NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received in
tious from the importers of the following goods, at their
Barnack-street, on FRIDAY, October 16, at 11 o'clock,
505 Packages
HARDWARE, PAINTS, PUTTY, PAINTS, &c.,
as above.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 11 o'clock.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by au-
at their rooms, the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE
Dining and Drawing Room Tables, sideboard, &c.
&c. occasional and Dining Tables, Pier Glasses, &c.
Linoleum, Pictures, Glass, China, and Cro-
Cutlery, &c., Bedsteads and Bedding, Ward-
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sess. Toilet
and Glasses, Knives, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.
Quantity of Office Furniture, and Sundries.

AUCTION SALE.

FRIDAY, 16th INSTANT,
at 11 a.m.

GOLDEN GATE HOTEL, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

T. PHILLIPS, auctioneer, will sell by public au-
on the above premises,
Old building materials, 4 x 12 C. Joists 4 x 12 rafters,
O. flooring, scabbled and planed, building stone, &c.
The whole to be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.

OXFORD PARK, Dublin. Sale next Saturday,
train tickets and refreshments. **HARDIE and GORMAN**
to Booking Men, Builders, and Gentlemen requiring a car-

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, on the **GROUND**, on **MONDAY** next, 19th October, at half-past 11 o'clock, the well-known **25-footers**, open sailing boat, with beam of 25 ft. 6 in., centre line, with full racing sail and gear complete. The **Zebras** has only once been raced, when she beat the known boat the **St. Crispin**. Also, 1 cedar dingy. No reserve. Terms at sale.

ROMANESQUE HOMEBURN will shortly be **THE RIVAL OF GRANVILLE**.

Several valuable Business and Villa Sites, opposite the Railway Station, and fronting Government road, Lotus-crescent, and Parnassus-road. Torrens' title. Terms easy.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, on the **GROUND**, **SATURDAY**, 14th instant, at 3 o'clock, the well-known **25-footers**, open sailing boat, with beam of 25 ft. 6 in., centre line, with full racing sail and gear complete. Further particulars of which, can be obtained at the **Market Arcade**, **289, George-street**.

THE CHEAPEST LAND IN THE MARKET is **ANBURN**. Sale next **SATURDAY**. **HARDIE** and **GORMAN** **OXFORD PARK, ANBURN**. Sale next **SATURDAY**. Train tickets and refreshments. **HARDIE** and **GORMAN** **DEBBOYD ESTATE, ASHFIELD**.

NEXT SATURDAY **Blocks, 60 x 200; 1 Year's** terms. **BATT, HODD, and FURNER** **BETTER than Silver Shares—LOTS in Ocean Road, and** **WATKIN** **SILVER WATER**. Sale next **SATURDAY**. **Libbo** **debts from Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 418, George-street** **ANBURN** **Annalsdale** new subdivision **block** **Call for plans** **CHIEF LAND at WATKINA HEIGHTS** **ANBURN**, next **SATURDAY**. Free tickets. **Richardson and W** **BOOKS** on **Mores**, **Cutler**, &c., by **various** and **GOLD** **5th** **Bank**, **ANBURN**, **George-street**.

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WICK.—To LET, Family RESIDENCE, 2
habling, large area. Mrs. Judge Callaghan, Nant.

RE.—In this very beautiful and healthy
I have to LET a splendidly furnished HOUSE
drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, extensive hall,
my garden and lawn. Ramsay, 71, Sydney Road
Desiring to LET.

LET, Annandale, 5 rooms; 21s. Super.
Wise, and Co., 143, King-street.

LET; suit ironing-board, tallor, or any business
situation. Thirgood, 104, King-street, Newtown.

OMED HOUSE to LET, with 1-stall stable
L. Larcum and Co., 79, Regent-street, St. John's.

to LET, off George-street, near G. P. O.
andy W. H. Puling, 450, George-street.
fully furnished 5-roomed COTTAGE; glass
glaze; £2 7s. 6d. Apply, 82, Denham-street, Glas.
to LET in Regent-street, Redfern: handsome
fronts, well-finished and roomy. Hudson Brothers,
Fern.

THIRTEEN.—Well-finished, comfortable Family NCE, spacious rooms, gas, water, stable, &c. &c.; £180; immediate possession. John V. L. Street, Summer Hill; or the Pitt-street.

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Sale next Saturday. **HARDIE and GORMAN**
Nos. 5 and 6, LAWSON-terrace, Birrell-street.
Key; rent 13s. J. Shortle, butcher, Waverley.

COTTAGE in Ryde, furnished or unfurnished. Address Mrs. C. R. Scrivenor, Ryde.

COTTAGE, 5 rooms, stable, coach-house, &c. Mr. Griffin, Westbourne-street, Peterhead.

HOUSE, 7 rooms, copper, back entrance, &c. &c. 105, Bowling-street, Coliscomoo.

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CORNER HOUSE, with Outhouses, at King-
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6-roomed HOUSE, with 2-stall stable, in

or for SALE, two 3-roomed COTTAGE
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Cottage, near Petersham school, Petersham.

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T. L. BAKER and CO., 422, George-st.

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border and fitted for the reception of a large family
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Show-room or Lecture-hall. Over BLOWN and
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Apply BRAY and LIGHTNER,
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